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*Treasury.*  
*Victoria, 30th June, 1864*

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment for the year commencing 1st July, 1863, on Real Estate situated within the Districts of North Saanich, South Saanich and Lake, is now due, and payable at the Treasury on or before the 23d July next; and that all payments after that date will be charged five per cent. additional, in terms of "The Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862."

ALEXANDER WATSON,  
Treasurer.

*Assessor's Office.*  
*Victoria, 1st July 1864.*

Notice is hereby given that copies of the Real Estate Assessment Rolls for the Districts of North Saanich, South Saanich, and Lake, as finally passed by the Court of Revision on the 23d day of June, 1864, have been posted up at the following places:

North Saanich—Fry's Hotel, Arlington Farm; Harris' Farm; Rosemont Farm.

South Saanich—Peter Lind's Inn; Bannockburn Farm; Saanich Church.

Lake District—J. Stevens' Inn; Porter and Hillier's Inn; Yale's Saw-Mill.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,  
Assessor.

*Colonial Secretary's Office.*  
*Victoria, 22d June, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that the following days will for the future be observed as holidays at the public offices:

The Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday, 24th May.

The Anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession, 20th June.

The Anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation, 28th June.

The Anniversary of the Birthday of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, 9th November.

Good Friday.

Easter Monday.

Christmas Day.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
June 11th, 1864.*

Having regard to the importance of developing the mineral resources of the Colony, and for the purpose of encouraging the discovery and working of Mines, His Excellency the Governor has directed the following to be notified for general information.

1. The Government will grant a temporary lease of the minerals not already leased, underlying any Crown Land open for purchase or pre-emption, not exceeding 640 acres, and for any period not exceeding six months, on payment of a fee of five dollars.

2. Such lease will be renewable for such period and upon such terms as may be agreed upon, on the lessee satisfying the Government that he is in a position to work the minerals.

3. Such lease will be revokable in the event of the lessee failing to work the minerals to the satisfaction of the Government.

4. The applicant for such lease will be required to mark on the ground in as permanent a manner as possible, the centre of the land under which he may propose to work minerals, and to furnish a description of such mark, together with a diagram or sketch map, and such other information as will best insure the identification of the spot.

5. The boundaries of the block of 640 acres to be lines running true north, south, east and west, and equidistant from the centre as marked.

6. Application for such lease to be made to the Colonial Secretary.

7. Such lease to be irrespective of the purchase or pre-emption of the land overlying the minerals, and of working any gold mine which may be discovered.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
June 4th, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that all notices, &c., intended for insertion in the Government Gazette must be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary before eleven o'clock, on the morning of the Saturday preceding the publication

of the number in which they are proposed to appear.

By His Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### PROCLAMATION.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
8th August, 1862.*

The Governor, with the advice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been *bona fide* raised and produced from the said tract or field, within six months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
11th June, 1864.*

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following section of "The Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour Dues Act, 1862."

By his Excellency's command.

HENRY WAKEFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PENALTY ON LANDING WITHOUT A  
PERMIT—CONFISCATED.

XI. Any person landing any goods save as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of not more than Fifty Pounds, (£50,) to be recovered by a summary process before any Justice of the Peace, and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding one month, and the goods so landed may be confiscated to the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors.